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Application of: Watanabe et al. Confirmation No.: 5811

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REGULATED IN COPD KINASE (RC KINASE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, in accordance with Rule 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the election and remarks below.

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